VISION

Victim Witness Services envisions a community where victims, witnesses and survivors of crime and crisis are not alone, but are supported by the criminal justice system, social service agencies and community members through collaboration and coordination across Coconino County. We envision services that are trauma informed, restorative, and holistic in order to empower individuals affected by crime and crisis.

DONATE

Donations, small and large, will make a difference in a victim's life. Support VWS by donating your old cell phones, attending VWS fund raising events, providing gift/gas/grocery cards/yoga mats/art supplies and making monetary donations. To donate, please visit our website at www.vwscoconino.org and click on donate now or send your contributions to our VWS office at: 201 E. Birch Avenue, Suite 4, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

DV SUPPORT GROUP

- Free
- Safe & Nurturing Environment
- Confidential
- On-Site Child Support Group
- Professional Facilitated

Call office for more information at

928-679-7770

Victim Witness Services for Coconino County

201 E. Birch Avenue, Suite 4
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Phone: (928) 679-7770 Fax: (928) 214-8775
www.vwscoconino.org

Hours of operation:
Monday-Thursday : 8 a.m-5 p.m
Friday : 8 a.m-4 p.m

To request our help after hours:
Call Flagstaff Police Department
at (928) 774-1414 and
ask for a **Victim Witness Advocate**
(You only need to provide your name and contact information)

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FLAGSTAFF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ARIZONA COALITION TO END SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

ACVS Arizona Coalition for Victim Services

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ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Advocates provide a multitude of services to help victims, witnesses and survivors recover from the trauma of crime and crisis. The recovery process includes case management, criminal justice court advocacy, after-care, and so much more!

Some of the services offered:

- 24/7 Emergency Crisis Response.
- After care.
- Transport and court escort for victims and their families.
- Employer mediation.
- Pet relocation and temporary sheltering.
- Prevention and education programs.
- DUI and Domestic Violence impact.
- Death notification support.
- Victim Witness Services administers Arizona State's Victim Compensation Program for Coconino County.

Advocates are available from the initial crisis response, through the investigation, and during the entire judicial process. We assist in keeping the victim informed of their rights, advocating for their wants, making appearances on their behalf, and providing for their needs.

Visit us at: www.vwscoconino.org

VICTIMS ADVOCATE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Immediate crisis intervention and emergency services are provided to victims of crime and crisis twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

Victim Witness Services is always seeking new Victim Advocate Volunteers for our Crisis Response Team. Our volunteers participate in a comprehensive training which covers crisis response, trauma informed care, emotional first aide and other crisis response skills.

Internships & Volunteer opportunities are available.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Victim Witness Services is continually developing strategies to broaden our ability to serve victims outside of Flagstaff. We are partnering with county agencies to increase referral resources to meet the needs of victims throughout Coconino County.

PUBLIC AWARENESS and EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Prevention education and training are provided to the community, centered on evidence based practices and trauma informed care. Victim Witness works in collaboration with the county's criminal justice system by providing DUI and DV impact panels designed to reduce recidivism.

COMPENSATION PROGRAM

The Coconino County Crime Victims Compensation Program assists victims of crime with out of pocket expenses that are a direct result of a crime.The Compensation Program is a payer of last resort. Compensation may cover medical costs, counseling, funeral expenses, and lost wages.

For more information visit:
www.vwscoconino.org/programs/crime-victims-compensation-program/

PETS, TOO!

Pets, Too! allows individuals who are fleeing domestic violence and relocating to a temporary shelter to place their cherished pet in a local, safe haven.

Trauma Sensitive Yoga Class

for survivors of sexual assault

Yoga Therapy can help survivors overcome past traumatic experiences by teaching coping skills. Breath and body skills help individuals connect to the present.

All Services are Free of Charge